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**Subject:** RE: Request for OPP Participation in OCSPP Meeting with the National Tribal Caucus - Tuesday, September 28th - - Combined with ORD

Amanda – 5 minutes is perfect. My title is below. Thanks.

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Perfect thank you!

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Good morning Amanda,

I can cover the IPM topic in 5 minutes highlighting primarily the informational resources we have available and upcoming webinars on topics related to these issues (limited on invasive plants but robust on schools/homes). We're always very interested in getting feedback on their needs.

My title is Branch Chief.

Thanks,  
Frank

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Good morning Darlene,

Thank you for the follow up. Yes, no slides are needed. I also have some slight revisions of the needs/speakers. I will need OPP to only cover two topics now:

- PFAS – Kim is perfect. We only want to discuss the OPP action item under FIFRA – the investigation of PFAS contamination in pesticide packaging. Strategically, we are not discussing anything beyond this scope. We are not going to discuss EPA actions as I need the NTC to hold a cross-media discussion on PFAS in the future. Kim can have up to 5 minutes. Let me know if you what you need or if you need more.
- IPM – I heard back from the NTC to help clarify the ask. Do we have strategies to highlight how tribes can deal with invasive species? Or any trainings? If not, we can introduce our program and discuss potential uses for tribes, upcoming trainings, and then just learn about the tribal perspectives/needs. I would focus on both schools and homes. Please let me know either way. I can give you up to 7 minutes if you need it.
- Pesticide cooperative agreements – I do not need this covered as the topics have shifted. Thank you Carolyn.

I will add Kim and Frank into my meeting hold. Can you both send me your titles and confirm how much time you will need? I will also set up a time for us to touch base on Monday to prep and discuss any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Amanda

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**Subject:** FW: Request for OPP Participation in OCSPP Meeting with the National Tribal Caucus - Tuesday, September 28th - - Combined with ORD

Hi Amanda,

Great EJ training this afternoon! I learned a lot!

We wanted to circle back about the National Tribal Caucus on Tuesday to seek answers to a few questions to help clarify OPP's participation. Ed has asked the divisions to cover

this speaking request, but they're hoping you can provide more context about this event as soon as possible to give the presenters time to prepare.

#### **OPP Presenters:**

- PFAS – Kimberly Nesci
- IPM – Frank Ellis
- Pesticide cooperative agreements – Carolyn Schroeder

#### **Questions:**

- Based on the agenda below, all of OPP's topics are scheduled to be covered in a 2-5 minute timeframe total. Is that hard stop at the 5 min mark? With three people covering OPP's topics, we're wondering if that's enough time. How much time should each presenter expect to have for their presentation? Knowing the timeframe will help them to prepare adequately.
- With such a short timeframe to present, we're assuming no slides will be needed for any of the three presentations. Correct?
- **For the PFAS topic**, can you provide more information on what part of PFAS the audience would like addressed since it's covered across the AA-ship and OPP programs. If needed, Kimberly will work with Jeff Dawson to prepare.
- **For IPM**, can you give more specifics on what part of IPM the audience would like addressed (ag, home, schools, etc.)? This will help Frank prepare.
- **For pesticide cooperative agreements**, can you provide more context around the NTC's interest in this topic and what they would like discussed. Also, is OPS/MSD/ICRB (Kaitlin Picone's branch) also covering any part of this topic? There's some overlap with Kaitlin and Carolyn's branches and their work on the FIFRA cooperative agreements, and the certification program. Do you think they would be more interested in an update on the certification plans in that short timeframe?

Thanks! We'd appreciate your feedback.

*Darlene Dinkins*

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**Subject:** Actions Needed - Tuesday, September 28th - OCSPP Meeting with the National Tribal Caucus - Combined with ORD

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Alison and Darlene,

The National Tribal Caucus requested a one-on-one meeting with OCSPP scheduled for Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-2:00pm ET. Our session will actually be combined with ORD and we have an outlined agenda, below, which includes the topics the NTC would like us to cover. Given the short notice, ORD and OCSPP plans to have EPA staff speak to items as the primary mode of interaction and leverage existing slide decks. Having a discussion/verbal interaction is really the best dynamic for this audience too.

I am requesting the best available representatives to attend the meeting with me to present on the outline subject-matters below. Ideally we would like OD's to attend, but if they are unavailable we would like the best manager/staff available to provide a good overview of the subject and provide examples. I will assist with the tribal perspectives and issues where needed during the discussion and will coordinate with management and staff to prepare. Currently, I do not have the meeting logistics so I will be adding speakers to a meeting hold.

#### Action Items

- Please provide the speaker's name to me by **Noon, Thursday, September 23rd** – you can simply plug them into the agenda below.
- Please provide final slides to me by **Noon, Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** – or confirm the use no slides.

Request:

- **For OPPT:**

1. I need a speaker to discuss OPPT's PFAS activities - this discussion will not include slides
2. I need a speaker to discuss TSCA Risk Evaluations and outlined elements - ideally, it would be good to have a few slides, I suggest no more than 5

- **For OPP:**

1. I need a speaker to discuss OPP's PFAS activity – this will not include slides
2. I need a speaker to discuss OPP program perspectives (e.g., IPM, pesticide cooperative agreements, etc.)
  - Note: I am following up with the NTC to clarify the ask on the topic and I will coordinate with you on the speaking points.

#### **Combined OCSPP and ORD One-on-One with the National Tribal Caucus**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 28th

**Time:** 1:00pm-2:00pm ET

**Meeting Logistics:** TBD

#### **Agenda**

- Opening Remarks, Amanda Hauff/Monica Rodia
- (10 minutes) ORD Research Planning – use existing slides
- (15 minutes) PFAS: ORD Research and OCSPP Program Actions – no slides, everyone will speak to activities
  - ORD: 5 minutes
  - OCSPP-OPPT: 5-7 minutes
    - Speaker:

- OCSPP-OPP: 2-3 minutes
    - Speaker:
- (10 minutes) OCSPP and ORD Tribal Program Collaborations (Amanda and Monica, Tribal Program Managers) – use existing slides
  - Tribal Lead Curriculum, Conceptual Models, Aquatic Biota Consumption Systematic Literature Review, Pollinator Protection
    - Speaker: Amanda Hauff, Monica Rodia
- (10 minutes) OCSPP: TSCA Risk Evaluations & Pesticides Program
  - OCSPP-OPPT: 8 minutes – use existing slides, high-level overview of amended TSCA, TSCA section 6a – purpose, tribal consultations, fenceline and tribal exposure to inform TSCA
    - Speaker:
  - OCSPP-OPP: 2-5 minutes – no slides, IPM, pesticide cooperative agreements, GAP guidance – I need to ask more questions about what they wanted to discuss.
    - Speaker:
- (10-15 minutes) Open Dialogue, Questions and Answers

#### **Background Information: National Tribal Caucus**

- The National Tribal Caucus (NTC) is a national body of high-level tribal advisors. Members are selected on a regional basis by each Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) or its equivalent, and represent all tribes within their regions. Their primary focus is to identify and address tribal environmental issues that are national in scope, cross-agency or cross-media in nature, or that may be emerging or urgent.
- EPA established the National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC) in February 1994 to improve communication and build stronger partnerships between the Agency and federally recognized tribes. It is comprised of the NTC, EPA's senior leadership team, including EPA's Administrator, Deputy Administrator, and the Agency's Assistant Administrators and Regional Administrators. The NTOC serves as the forum for the NTC and EPA senior leadership to work together on policy and resource matters related to tribal capacity building, and environmental programs in Indian country. The NTOC also identifies mechanisms for EPA and tribes to facilitate actions within Indian country that protect human health and the environment.
  - EPA plans to hold the 2021 NTOC on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - I should obtain a draft agenda soon, but I do not anticipate any action needed by you for that meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I will follow up with you at a working level soon.

Thank you,

Amanda

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